

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie wishes to acknowledge the sacrifices of the veterans of World War II and specifically the survivors and their families of Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the USS HOGA, a Navy tugboat, fought valiantly to save lives and ships during the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the USS HOGA, now located in Oakland, California, is the only surviving vessel from the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941 that is still seaworthy; and

WHEREAS, many are raising funds to bring the USS HOGA to Dania Beach, Florida as a living memorial to the heroes of Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Muvico Theaters in South Florida will be honoring the survivors of Pearl Harbor at a special showing and at the premier of the new movie, "Pearl Harbor"; and

WHEREAS, the Davie Town Council wishes to extend its best wishes for a safe journey as the USS HOGA sails from Oakland, California to Dania Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, students throughout the country will be able to follow the journey through the USS HOGA web site and e-mail; and

WHEREAS, students will be able to research information, expand Social Studies skills and communicate with the crew of the USS HOGA during its journey from California to Florida; and

WHEREAS, the survivors of Pearl Harbor deserve our utmost respect and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with Memorial Day and the recognition of all our uniformed men and women from all the wars fought to keep democracy alive.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim Friday, May 25, 2001 as;

**USS HOGA
and
SURVIVORS OF PEARL HARBOR DAY**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of May, 2001.

Harry Venis, Mayor